

CITY AND TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS APRIL 6

Locals Meet New Buffalo 5 in Opening Session Tournament Tonight

Term of Phay Graffort Ends

Now Here's the Proposition

How Time Does Change! How often, oh how often, in the years that now are dead We used to climb upon a box to turn the clocks ahead.

Announces For Sheriff

Mr. Editor Record: I want to announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Berrien County on the Democrat ticket and am sending you an ad and \$5.00.

She Wasn't The Noah Who Was Captain of The Ark

Our friend who offered to stump the Sunday School teachers two weeks ago by the question, "Whose daughter was Noah?" tells us that since they appear to be stumped, he will furnish the solution, from Numbers, Chapter 27, first verse.

Announces Subjects of Lenten Sermons

Paul Carpenter, pastor of the Church of Christ, announces the following sermon subjects for the Lenten and Easter season: March 8: Morning, "Jesus, The God-Man; Evening, Stereopticon lecture, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

N. B. Winners 1935 Tourney

Berrien Springs and Three Oaks Rated Strong Contenders.

The Buccaneer cagemen have been putting the finishing touch on their defense this week under the supervision of Coach John Miller, preparatory to meeting the tough and rangy New Buffalo five at 7:40 o'clock tonight in the opening frame of the district tournament at the Niles high school.

The Microphone "dopester" ladies it out to the following effect: The fact that the district high school will wind up its 1935-36 basketball season next month is one small phase. The big question is "Who'll win the district championship?"

Berrien Springs has a chance of winning this tournament as this school has lost only one game this season and that was at the county tournament held during Christmas vacation.

Buchanan is in a tough bracket with New Buffalo. The Buchanan players have a chance of winning their first game with New Buffalo if they will get out there and play ball as they are capable of playing.

Table with 2 columns: Day, Game. Thursday: 2 p. m. Baroda vs. Vandalla, 3:10 p. m. Stevensville vs. Edwardsburg, 4:20 p. m. Cassopolis vs. New Troy, 6:30 p. m. Three Oaks vs. Eau Claire, 7:40 p. m. New Buffalo vs. Buchanan, 8:50 p. m. Berrien Springs vs. Bridgman. Friday: 5:30 p. m. Winner game 3 vs. winner game 4, 6:45 p. m. Winner game 5 vs. winner game 6, 7:50 p. m. Dowagiac vs. Sturgis, 9 p. m. Three Rivers vs. Niles. Saturday: 6:15 p. m. Class D championship, 7:35 p. m. Class C championship, 9 p. m. Class B championship.

Perham Sentenced to From 1 to 10 Yrs.

Garel Perham, Niles man and former employee in a local factory, who fled from the scene of an accident after killing two school girls three months ago, was taken to the Indiana State prison at Michigan City, Saturday, to begin serving a sentence of from one to ten years imposed by Circuit Court Judge Dan Pyle, South Bend.

Stereopticon Talk at Church Christ

Paul Carpenter will present a stereopticon lecture Sunday evening at the Church of Christ on the subject "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" or "The Christian's Two Natures."

Wilson McLeod Dies in Detroit

Wilson McLeod, 45, resident of Buchanan for several years and a veteran newspaper man, died Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Kathryn Thompson, Detroit.

McLeod had had a varied experience as a newspaper reporter and editor, beginning with a traveling circus connection with the "Billboard" theatrical magazine as a boy and extending through a number of years as a reporter on Pittsburg and Detroit newspapers.

He was badly handicapped in his later years by chronic ill health. Coming to Buchanan in 1927 he opened and developed a news agency here. He left for Lilydale, N. Y., where he published a Spiritualist paper and conducted a bookstore during the summer sessions at the large Spiritualist camp there.

He returned to Buchanan in the spring of 1932, and remained here until he left for Bridgman last summer as editor-manager of the paper there. He was publicly representative for the 1930 Blossom Festival.

He is survived by a son, Donald, who made his home with him here, attending the local high school, and a daughter, who made her home in Saginaw.

Winters are Same Says Weather Man

Old Timers Referred by Records of Weather Bureau.

"Winters, they aren't what they used to be," the old-timers familiar remark, has been badly upset by weather bureau records cited in Ann Arbor at the meeting of the annual Michigan Highway Conference. It is snowfall the old-timer refers to, recent winters have been all they used to be or more.

These are the facts, according to H. M. Willis, meteorologist of the U. S. Weather Bureau and director of the Michigan State Weather Service. During the past 48 years the average Michigan snowfall has been 55 inches. Seven times it has reached 70 inches or more, in 1893, 1901, 1909, 1923, 1924, 1926 and 1929. Only three such falls came in the first 35 years of this period, with four in the last 13 years.

Incidentally, the north coast of Marquette county has an average annual fall of 100 inches, exceeded nowhere in the nation except in mountain regions. Present prospects point to the likelihood of another 70 inch record for Michigan this winter, Willis said. Complaints from highway authorities that the snow this year has been very difficult to move, were explained by Willis, who showed that the repeated, wind packed snowfalls, without warm periods, have resulted in a high density type of snow. Seventeen inches of snow tested at Lansing showed a water density of 3.7 inches, more than double that of normal light, moist snow.

Clayton Conrad Makes Going Venture of Library Chain

First of Several Hundred Units Opened in Buchanan Seven Years Ago.

Seven years ago a former Buchanan boy, Clayton Conrad, was browsing around in the old home town while on a visit with his sister, Mrs. John Fowler, of the Bend of the River, and at the same time turning over in his mind the idea of starting a chain lending library. Conrad had been in vaudeville, lyceum, and chautauqua, for years as a chalk talker. That business was to all appearances on the way out, and Conrad was looking for a new line. He had once met in the east three young fellows who had a chain lending library with units in several hundred small towns and they were getting away with it.

There was nothing of the sort in the west then and it seemed to Conrad that it might be a chance. Buchanan appeared a fair place to start. There was no library of modern fiction here and quite a few people knew how to read. He ambled around the streets and drifted into Nellie Cathcart's news stand. He used to know Nellie. Everything seemed to be working out right. He talked it over and Nellie agreed it might go. So he started his first lending unit here.

That was seven years ago, just before the start of the depression. But the venture went right from the start. It seemed to fill a long felt want here. Conrad gave the customers a variety. Mixed with his selections were some of the best current fiction and non-fiction. There was the sort of book you borrowed and carried conspicuously under your arm, stopping your friends with: "Have you read this book? Here is something you should read. It's educational and it's real literature." Then also there was the kind that you stuck under your coat and hid in the garage when you got home. After all there's all kinds of books just like there is all kinds of people and the rule of successful business is "Always give the customer what he wants."

But on the whole Conrad's books were a distinct advance over the pulp magazines and he performed a real service. True, hard times were on, but people had more time to read, and three cents a day did not seem much for a book that you had heard about and wanted to read. Depression or not, Conrad's book business grew. He started a unit in Niles, then in other towns. He located in Three Rivers and there last week he rated a success story, two thirds of a page with pictures. That being the case, of course it becomes a pleasure to mention that he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Conrad, pioneers of the Wagner district; that he was born on a farm there and was a graduate of the Buchanan high school; that he had the drawing bug before he left here and eventually became a vaudeville chalk talker and a commercial artist.

But let's quote from the Three Rivers paper: Both Mr. and Mrs. Conrad are great readers and on their trips over the various circuits had often experienced difficulty in securing good books—or even indifferent ones—in many towns visited. There had been for years a question in the back of his mind that some way be found to satisfy the demand for good literature in many towns where no books were on sale. To this was added the problem of supplying books to those unable to buy and particularly in communities where library facilities were lacking or inadequate as generally speaking the very new books could neither be bought nor secured from a library.

They quit vaudeville, however, before the crash came and he began work as a commercial artist in Worcester, Mass. The drive of the machine age was at its height and there was a "rush and drive" even in art studios which he found hardly compatible with production of the best class. This was disquieting and while doing this work as an artist, Mr. Conrad devoted spare time to securing every available bit of information on this library plan which has since worked out successfully.

He finally worked out a tentative plan of operation, bought several thousand books. As southwestern Michigan generally and the vicinity of Buchanan specially appealed to him the books were shipped, and with some misgivings, of course, he set out to establish a chain of lending libraries. It should be said to his credit that his original plan has not been basically changed from the start. From Niles and Buchanan the chain of lending libraries grew and there was an evident demand for new books. Some years previously while travelling on vaudeville in Michigan they had bought a summer cottage at Fisher lake and spent summer "vacations" there. When a definite location was sought Mr. and Mrs. Conrad decided on Three Rivers. It is centrally located for the numerous trips to the libraries which are visited at regularly frequent periods. They located in Three Rivers and a short time afterward they bought the residence at 815 N. Main St., where they now reside. At the rear an extensive office and library building has been built to house the business and two full time employees handle much of the detail work of the growing chain which has extended to hundreds of libraries for which many thousands of volumes are required. It is impossible to talk many minutes with the head of this library without becoming enthusiastic about the library, its work and its valuable filling of the niche provided by the public demand for literature, entertainment and education. While he modestly disclaims any special genius in his profession by adoption, and adaptation too, his friends appreciate that years of appearance before critical audiences of the circuits has attuned nerves to quick appreciation of individual likes and dislikes. It is that quality which probably has gone far to make his profession in Three Rivers outstandingly successful.

Chicago Buys 83 Clark-Built Cars

Reports were carried in city papers last week to the effect that the city of Chicago has contracted 83 modern street cars, the trucks of which are made by the Clark Equipment company plant at Battle Creek.

A. A. A. Sponsors Safety Contests

Jr. and Sr. H. S. Pupils of Michigan Invited to Enter Essay, Poster Contest.

Buchanan junior and senior high school pupils have been invited to compete with others of the same scholastic ranking in Michigan in a safety essay and poster contest sponsored by the Michigan branch of the American Automobile Association for attractive prizes. The essays must be written on the theme: "Why I should be taught the traffic laws so that I may properly operate a motor vehicle; and, how to interest the largest group of high school students in the study of safe driving." The essays must be completed and in Detroit by April 20.

The posters must deal with the theme of "Street Safety" and must be in the hands of local judges by April 2. The two best in each department will be sent to Detroit for state competition. Local prizes will be given only in cities of over 5,000 population, which does not include Buchanan. Students here will be competing only for state prizes.

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Schools of Buchanan and the surrounding district will be closed this afternoon for the teachers institute to be held at the call of County Superintendent Jennie Mechem in the Niles high school, opening at 2 p. m.

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Tapping Trees In Sugar Bushes

State Crop Experts Predicts Extra Run of Maple Sap.

Many Buchanan "sugar bushes" will not be tapped this year, because of the belief of many farmers that there will be a short run this year, contrary to the prediction of Verne H. Church, state agricultural crop statistician, who announces that there is likely to be a good maple yield.

Another reason for the inactivity of some bush owners is the fact that in the past few years, owing to depression, they have experienced difficulty in disposing of their syrup. Among those who are tapping this week is Emory Rough, who states that weather conditions are favorable this week and the sap is running freely. "Severe winters are usually followed by a good maple sugar yield," Church says. "Total rainfall and the amount of moisture in the ground determines the amount of flow of maple sugar.

If the snow and ice thaw out soon so that farmers can begin tapping the trees shortly we may expect an excellent yield. The sooner tapping is possible the better will be the yield and the quantity." The season usually lasts four weeks but it varies with the year and weather conditions. In the northern part of the state, it starts several days later than in the middle, while the season in southern Michigan opens several days earlier.

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Two Supervisors and Two Constables to be Elected in City.

Buchanan city and township elections of this district will be held Monday, April 6, with March 17 as the last date for filing candidates for office in the city according to charter regulation.

One commissioner is to be elected for a three year term, that of Phay Graffort being the only expiration on the city board this spring. Graffort has been spending a part of the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., but it is reported that he is returning the latter part of the month. There will also be elected two supervisors and two constables for the city, and full slates of officers in each township. Notice is contained elsewhere in this issue of the Buchanan Democratic caucus.

The township meetings have less significance because of the fact that the last fifth of the township road system will be transferred to the counties April 1, under the terms of the McNitt Act, and for the first time since the organization of Buchanan township in 1837 there will be no road maintenance business.

The McNitt Act provided that the counties take over their township road mileage at the rate of 20 per cent a year, beginning 1931. On April 1, 1936, Berrien county will have taken over 701.3 miles of township road.

Dirt Slides Disalign Mains

WPA Force Exhumes and Relays Gas and Water Mains on Third Street.

Dirt slides which have carried water and gas mains slightly out of alignment are delaying progress on the installation of the sanitary sewer main on Third street, according to engineers representing the city on the local WPA project. The slide of dirt was occasioned by the fact that in installing the Third street sanitary sewer in 1928 the city dug an open ditch with slanting sides, instead of the narrow trench protected by pilings as in the present installation. Since the fill made in 1928 the dirt has never settled sufficient to cement the fill to the sides of the old ditch. When the sheeting was removed and the WPA trench filled this winter the dirt was frozen and could not be tamped solid. The dirt in the old fills on each side shifted slightly inward, carrying with it the gas and water mains which are interred on the north side of the trench about five feet below the surface. Although no considerable damage has been done yet, the engineers state that it would be unsafe to leave the mains in this condition and the WPA force will exhume and relay them on Third street.

Engineer Gartner stated that progress is being made at the rate of from 70 to 80 feet a day in laying sewer main on Oak street, where the trench is dry and there are no pipes or other complications. About April 1, when the frost has left the ground, a trench machine will be used for the dry trenching, making from 300 to 400 feet daily. The first of the week the installing force had laid the Oak street main between Dewey Avenue and Third street and about 150 feet past Third.

Six inch laterals or service pipes are being installed on the mains for house connections by means of Y's which slant upward at a sharp angle to bring the lateral nearer the surface. The laterals will be carried one joint beyond the edge of the sidewalks on the private lots. Since public sewer installation usually stops at the curb, the Buchanan property owners are getting the benefit of 2 to 10 feet of lateral installation free. The laterals are from 7 to 9 feet below the surface at the sidewalks. The Y and one joint is installed when the main is laid and the installation to the side walk will be made later when the frost is out.

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## GALIEN NEWS

### Culture Club Holds Longfellow Program

The Culture Club held a very interesting meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John McGowan. This was "Longfellow Day" and the music was in charge of Mrs. Ward James. Roll call was answered to with a quotation from Longfellow. "Evangeline" was given by Mrs. C. Renbarger; "Psalm of Life," Mrs. John Hamilton. The hostess served refreshments. The meeting Friday will be held with Mrs. Mary Smith.

and Mrs. Ida Ingles, Niles, were Sunday callers on Beverly Ginter, who is ill at the Epworth hospital, South Bend.

Marion Dodd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dodd, and Miss Helen Longfellow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Longfellow, surprised their many friends Feb. 22 by being married at Crown Point, Ind. Both the bride and groom were born and raised in Galien, both having graduated from the Galien high school and have a large circle of friends, who join the Record in extending congratulations. They are making their home with the groom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Doyle entertained at their home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. William Hartford, New Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheldon and sister, Miss Blanche Sheldon, Robert Doyle, home, where he will be his guest for a few days.

Mrs. Clark Glover returned home Saturday after spending several weeks with her sister in Boston. A business meeting of the L. D. S. Ladies Aid Society was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Clark.

The Country Women's club held a meeting Thursday with 18 members present at the home of Mrs. Chester Most. Roll call was responded to by giving "A Cleaning Hint." Mrs. Virgil Reese was in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stevens entertained the 500 club at their home Wednesday evening. A missionary meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Babcock. Mrs. Snell was the leader. The hostess served a luncheon.

Mrs. Leota Andrews and son, Bob, were Saturday evening callers on Mrs. Lydia Slocum.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McNeer, South Bend, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Koffel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bissell, of Buchanan were Sunday afternoon guests of Charles Vinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hardman were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diedrich.

Mr. and Mrs. August Singbell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walters, Buchanan.

Arthur Bartmess, who underwent a successful operation for goiter, at Pawating hospital, Niles, two weeks ago, was able to return home Sunday.

Mrs. George Reeves spent Friday in South Bend.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bert Babcock for their regular monthly meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Revere Wentland and baby are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wentland. Revere is convalescing nicely from his recent operation.

Mrs. Gregory Burger is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Barnhart, Buchanan.

Mrs. Minnie Kool, Glendora, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Alta Harner.

Miss Maxine James is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Burrus, Buchanan.

Oscar Allen, Niles, was a Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Allen and Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton.

Mrs. Frank Heckathorn spent Monday in St. Joseph.

Add Six Pounds And Subtract 5 Granddaughters

In an item in last week's paper it was stated that Mr. and Mrs. Will Kiley are rejoicing over the arrival of their sixth granddaughter. It should have read the child weighed six pounds.

### Dayton News

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheldon and Miss Blanche Sheldon spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Doyle at Galien.

Miss Blanche Sheldon, who has been visiting in Rock Island, Ind., returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heckathorn and Frank Crooker spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson of Dowagiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strunk of Niles and Mrs. Ralph Jones and daughter of Galien were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strunk.

Mr. and Mrs. William Forthman and daughter of Buchanan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Sarver.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Acker and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Acker of Michigan City and William Speckline and daughter, Buchanan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose and family and Thelma Heckathorn

### Collier Smokes the Pipe of Peace



John Collier, left, head of the bureau of Indian affairs, smokes his pipe peacefully while being photographed with Chief Paul Red Eagle and his squaw at a senate hearing on Indian welfare.

spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Westly Grant, Sister Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ogden of Hammond, spent the week-end with Floyd Klanser.

Mrs. Wilson Hamilton and Mrs. Alanson Hamilton of Buchanan, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton.

Mrs. Leo Richter and family spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Sarver.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Beckwith and son, South Bend, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleissner.

Mr. and Mrs. Tims of Glenora, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straub and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richter spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Matthews of Walnut Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton at New Carlisle.

Miss Margaret Hamilton spent the week end at her home here. She is a student at the Business college in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Liska and family of Bakertown spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rotzien and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ernspenger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Galbreath of Hudson.

Floyd Klanser spent Tuesday evening in Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martin spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Claire Davis.

William Speckline and children spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Martin.

Dayton School News

Betty Schaw has not been to school for four weeks. She has been ill with the mumps. We hope she gets better soon and can come back to school.

Jan Rotzien has returned to school. Her ear is better.

Safety First class made posters of "Crossing the Streets Safely." Thelma Townsend, Myra Richter and Lorraine Williams had the best.

Eighth graders have finished Science and have begun civics. Our school will be out the last Friday of May because of the bad weather and the days lost while installing the new furnace. We had school for two Saturdays to make up the days we would have to go in June.

Mrs. Noggle is planning on attending the Teachers Institute at Niles Thursday.

Philip Rotzien and William Hall, who were to represent Dayton

school in the spelling contest, were unable to be there. Philip was ill for several days.

Robert Trapp drew the best picture of George and Martha Washington. Lee Trap had the best free-hand picture of a ski jumper. Thelma Townsend drew the best picture of a winter scene. All pictures are posted on the south wall.

Each one of the Beginners, 1st, and 3rd graders made a part of the picture "Washington Crossing the Delaware." These were pasted on a large piece of paper to make the complete picture.

Mildred Hall and Jean Martin were promoted from the second grade to the third after mid-semester exams.

Fifth and sixth history class have been giving book reports on explorers. "Life of the Cabots," "The Norsemen" and "Cortez" have been given.

Our school has been selling garden seeds. The proceeds are to be used to buy prizes for the last day program.

### Olive Branch

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams

### Dollar Day

SATURDAY, MAR. 7TH  
NILES

### DAY SPECIALS

- HOSE, reg. 79c pair, 3 pair \$1.00
- WASH DRESSES, 2 for \$1.00
- GIRDLES, 2-way Stretch Garments, reg. \$1.95 \$1.00
- \$1.00 SLIPS, 2 for \$1.00
- SILK DRESSES, 1 group \$2.00

### CLARICE

FROCK SHOPPE  
211 N. Front NILES

were in Niles Tuesday. Charles Smith and son were callers Wednesday afternoon in the Clinton VanDusen home. Mr. VanDusen is improving slowly from influenza and pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smoot of South Bend called Saturday afternoon in the Charles Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaren and daughter, Nancy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaren in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fisk and family and Bobby Andrews spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sweeney in Galien.

Mrs. Nina Sharp and children of Edwardsburg spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Belle Sheeley.

Mrs. Catherine Goering will spend this week with her daughter Mrs. E. J. Kenney in Galien.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon DuBois entertained their 500 club Saturday evening. Prize winners were Mrs. Dorothy Clark and Lester Olmstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and family of Niles were visitors in the Harry Williams home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaren were host and hostess to the 500 club Saturday night. Miss Gladys James, Olean Roberts, Marjorie Sprague and Kenneth Kiefer were winners of prizes.

The Lavina Ladies Aid of Olive Branch church had a bake sale Saturday. The committee, Mrs. Myrtle Olmstead and Mrs. Flossie Unruh, report a neat sum realized.

Little Keevin Olmstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Olmstead, has been on the sick list the past week.

Harry Kuhl remains seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. John Clark returned to her home Tuesday afternoon from the St. Anthony's hospital, Michigan City. She is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Marble and son were Wednesday supper guests in the Richard Olmstead home.

Rev. and Mrs. Eastburg were in Michigan City Tuesday.

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The Home Economics groups 1

and 3 met in a joint meeting Friday at the town hall with 24 members present. The regular meeting was held followed by a co-operative dinner. The leaders, Mrs. Gladys Enders and Mrs. Mae Burns, gave a very interesting lesson on "A Home Maker's Twenty of Four Hours."

### Portage Prairie

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell and daughter spent Sunday in Goshen with Mr. and Mrs. Amaza Baker.

The W. M. S. will meet Thursday for their regular monthly meeting. Owing to the bad weather and impassable roads no meeting was held in February.

The Live Wire Sunday School class met at the Percival Rough home Friday for their regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Widdis of near St. Joseph, entertained the Crusader Sunday School class last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. W. Mitchell called on her sister, Mrs. Fred Best and infant daughter west of Buchanan, recently.

Mrs. John Miller of Chesaning, Mich., returned home last week after spending the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Truchell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Nieswander of north of Buchanan, were the guests of their daughter and Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell and family the past week.

The Adult E. L. C. E. will meet Friday evening for their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Reum.

ELECTION and REGISTRATION NOTICE

Saturday, March 28, is the last day for qualified electors of Buchanan township, who have not registered, to register for annual Spring election. Election will be held Monday, April 6, at Wagner Grange hall from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. 1012c

F. E. Hall, Clerk.

Democratic caucus of Buchanan township will be held Tuesday, March 17, at 2 p. m. Wagner Grange hall. 1012c

Committee.

Crater 500 Feet Deep

Atecor crater in Arizona is a mile in extent and 500 feet deep.

### Glendora

Mrs. Mary English of New Troy entertained the Lady bridge club at the Garner Hotel at Sawyer Tuesday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. Florence Menzinger and Mrs. Lena Paul, consolation prize went to Mrs. Anna Holes, Three Oaks. Mrs. C. P. Smith has been ill with a gathering in her car. She is improving slowly.

Conrad Sinner and wife and Henry Busick and wife have returned from an extended visit with relatives in California.

Mrs. August Hauth, who is very ill has been moved to the St. Joseph sanitarium. Her condition remains very serious.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weaver have returned from a six weeks visit with friends and relatives in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Friends of Dell Backman are glad to hear of his recovery from an operation in the Niles hospital.

Mrs. Kenneth Morley spent Sunday evening and Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Morley, in Buchanan.

Lewis Paul had the misfortune to lose two young cows last week when a straw stack caved in burying them under the straw.

### Galien Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J. Franc and family, South Bend, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Straub.

Miss Erma Bennett expects to return to the University hospital, Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Renbarger and children were Sunday afternoon guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Renbarger, Jr., of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lutz and son and Miss Nola VanTilburg of Pontiac were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward VanTilburg.

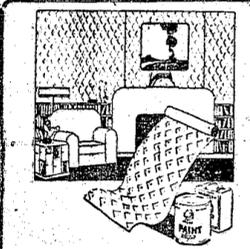
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas and daughter and Miss Glenn Lundberg of Niles and Miss Wilma Partridge were Sunday afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyon were Sunday callers on Miss Lulu Lyon, who is at Epworth hospital, South Bend, convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klasner, who have been spending the winter in Miss Minnie Haines' home, are moving this week to Dayton on their farm.

Ernest Hess is spending this week at Niles with his son, Oscar Hess and family.

Mrs. Flossie Doyle of Sawyer,



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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rick, Baroda, were guests Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Coleman.

Rex Allen, South Bend, was a guest Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Allen.

Frank Roti left Monday for Ann Arbor to undergo observation and treatment of a growth on his face at the University hospital.

L. R. Bradley and Jesse Bradley left Tuesday for a motor trip to Gulfport, Miss., expecting to be back the last week in the month.

Mrs. Hazel Keehner and Matthew Schiffman of Lancaster, Wis., are visiting Dr. DeVocht for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Easton, formerly of Buchanan, and now of Lawrence, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hayden.

Mrs. Jayne Hotchkiss has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Georgia Mouton, Rock Island, Ill. Mrs. Mouton was widowed about a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, La-Grange, Ind.

Mrs. M. Gross received a letter from Dallas, Texas, yesterday afternoon, stating that a nephew, M. A. Rosenthal, died there Monday. Mrs. Gross was reared in the home of his parents.

John L. Chaddock Out for Register



John L. Chaddock

John L. Chaddock, lifelong resident of the twin cities and Berrien county, and supervisor for the second ward of Benton Harbor for the past seven years, today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for register of deeds in the primary election next September.

Supervisor Chaddock is unopposed for re-election to the board of supervisors from his home ward.

Mr. Chaddock was for many years a resident of St. Joseph before establishing his home in Benton Harbor. While living in St. Joseph he was prominent in the printing trade, having been employed by the A. B. Morse Co., the Fisher Print Shop and The St. Joseph Herald-Press.

Since his residence in Benton Harbor, Mr. Chaddock has engaged in the insurance and real estate business. He owns and operates the Chaddock Insurance agency in the Benton Harbor State bank building, having been connected with the business for the past 15 years. He is among Benton Harbor's most active realtors and underwriters.

Politically, Mr. Chaddock has always been a Republican and has been active in party circles throughout his career.

Funeral Directors Meet Here May 5

The Tri-County Funeral Directors' Association will meet May 5 in Buchanan, the guests of C. D. Hamilton, L. O. Swen and T. D. Childs.

Meet to Organize Little Theatre

A meeting will be held at the high school at 7:30 p. m. Monday for the purpose of organizing a Little Theatre group under the direction of Harry Banke, Jr., who has been appointed director of dramatics at Buchanan high school by the state recreation department. There will be no fee limit for membership and no fee. All interested are invited.

Miss Mayme Proseus has also been appointed assistant director of girls physical education.

Safety Meeting at St. Joseph Monday

A meeting will be held at the Elks Temple at St. Joseph at 8:30 p. m. Monday evening, March 9, the first of the Berrien county safety meetings arranged by Sheriff Charles Miller.

The speaker will be Capt. H. O. Rounds of Detroit, representative of the Michigan Automobile Association, who will speak especially to operators, attendants and other employees of gas stations and to garage owners and mechanics on the accomplishments to be secured by their cooperation in safety work. Sheriff Miller will also show pictures loaned by Purdue University.

Church Services

St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church. Rev. Father J. R. Day, Pastor. 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays Mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock a. m. 2nd and 4th Sundays at 10 a. m.

Dayton M. E. Church. J. C. Snell, Pastor. 2 o'clock in the afternoon, church services. 2:45, Sunday School.

Presbyterian Church. Wanzer H. Brunelle, Pastor. 10:00 Church school. 11:00 Public Worship. Every Member Canvass Sunday. Mr. Brunelle will preach on "The Man with the Cross."

12:30 Dinner for the "churen representatives" in the Canvass and address by Dr. Guy W. Simon of Niles.

5:00 Seveighni. 5:00 High School Club. Thursday, Mar. 5, Family Night. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:30. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Robert T. Hayden of Cassopolis.

Thursday, March 5, the Guild will meet with the Guild of the Niles Presbyterian church at that church at 6 p. m. It will be a dinner party.

Monday, Mar. 9, Friendship Club Party at home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles King. Co-operative supper at 6:30.

Christian Science Society. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Man." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45.

Reading room in church at Dewey avenue and Oak street open each Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Christian Science Churches. "Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, March 8.

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalms 17:15): "As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 246): "When man is spoken of as made in God's image, it is not sinful and sickly mortal man who is referred to, but the ideal man reflecting God's likeness."

L. D. S. Church. Elder V. L. Coonfare, Pastor. 10 a. m. Church School. 11 a. m. Sermon, Elder V. L. Coonfare.

6:30 Junior and Senior Study classes. 7:30 Sermon, Elder Mark Gross. Tuesday, Mar. 10—Starlight club will meet with Mrs. Stephen Martin at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, 7:30—Regular mid-week prayer service. Thursday—Zion Builders meet at Mrs. Victor Metzger's on Alexander St. at 2:30.

Friday—Choir practice. Evangelical Church. C. A. Sanders, Pastor. On Saturday evening at 7:45 Rev. E. S. Faust, district superintendent of the Kalamazoo district will preach and conduct the quarterly conference.

Sunday Services. Bible school at 10 a. m. Mrs. John Fowler, Supt. Teachers and classes for all. Sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. E. S. Faust. Communion service following the preaching service.

Adult League and Young People's League at 6:45. Preaching service at 7:30. Thursday evening adult prayer meeting and Young People's prayer and Bible study.

Wednesday, March 11, the Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. D. D. Pangborn at 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Thomas Rice, Minister. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Glenn Haslett and Mr. Con Kelly are our superintendents.

All our meetings are on the new fast time. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The special music will be an anthem by the choir. Sermon subject: "The Joy of Sacrifice." Junior League at 5:30. There will be both a social and devotional period under the leadership of Mrs. Thomas Rice.

The open forum or round table discussion which we have the second Sunday of each month will begin at 6:30. Come and share in the discussion.

Dr. Henry Ellinger, district superintendent, will be the speaker Sunday night at the service beginning at 7:30. You will find his message very helpful. Come and enjoy it. You will also like the congregational singing and special music.

The school of religion at the Presbyterian church from 7 to 8. Orchestra practice right after school Wednesday. Choir practice Wednesday at 7 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. Boulah Kelley. Service at Ononko at 9 a. m. Sunday school following.

The prayer circle will be held this Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose. Those desiring to go and needing transportation please call Mr. Rice.

L. D. S. Leader To Speak Here

Apostle D. T. Williams will be the speaker at the L. D. S. church at a service beginning at 3 p. m. Sunday, the subject being "The Crumbling Kingdoms." He is stopping in Buchanan on his way to Independence, Mo., where he will attend a pre-conference meeting before the opening of general conference on April 6.

a school athletic field, requested by the Board of Education is being carried out as weather conditions permit by a labor crew of about forty men. This work, it is estimated, will cost \$21,137, with the Works Progress Administration paying all but \$1,000 of this total.

At Benton Harbor, the Board of Education has asked the WPA to construct tennis courts on the school grounds at an estimated cost of \$7,964, of which the relief organization will bear \$5,528. A labor force of 27 is called for under this project.

Repairs and construction of recreational facilities of the Niles public schools will cost \$14,075, it is estimated, with \$10,426 as the WPA share and with employment for 25 men indicated.

Total costs for the three projects is estimated at \$43,177; WPA share, \$36,092.

Prices Drop 13% From 1932 on Basis of Gold. Washington, D. C.—On the basis of the gold dollar of 1932, the farmer in 1935 sold his products at prices 13 per cent less than in 1932. It is revealed in figures computed here.

Taking wholesale commodity prices of 1913 as 100 in an index of commodity prices, these prices were down to 70 in 1932 before the devaluation of the dollar. On the basis of the same gold dollar, these prices of 1935 were down to 78 in the index, a decline of 13 per cent from 1932.

Utilities Engineering Institute. 404 N. Wells St., Chicago, Ill. Age, Occupation, Name, Address, Town, State.

Niles Rotary is Host to Troop 41. The Troop 41 First Aid team and Leo Slate were guests Monday noon of the Niles Rotary club at a luncheon at the Four Flags hotel, staging a demonstration before the club.

Build Recreation Facilities for County Schools. Three Berrien county schools will have their athletic plans greatly enlarged when WPA operations now under way are complete, study of active projects in that county reveals.

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Sale of All U. S. Farms Wouldn't Pay 1937 Debt

Washington, D. C.—The total value of the 6,812,040 farms in the United States was \$32,884,324,378 on January 31, 1935. It is reported by William L. Austin, director of the bureau of census. This valuation included all buildings and improvements.

With Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau estimating the national debt at 35 1/2 billions of dollars for the coming fiscal year, it is seen that if all the farms in the nation were sold for cash at the value placed upon them by the bureau of census, and the proceeds applied upon the national debt for the 1937 fiscal year, the United States would still have to raise nearly 2 billion dollars to liquidate the debt.

Government Cests Burden Public Chicago.—"The cost of all government in the United States in 1935 was as large as the total bill for food, clothing, rent and medical care for all of the population in the same period," S. Wells Uley, Detroit business man, told a gathering here. The federal payroll in March, 1935, required pay checks for 2,159,000 persons, while in December, 1935, 9,017,000 checks had to be paid.

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# Along McCoy's Crick

By Harrison Merrill

Trouble with most historians, unless experienced in such matters, is that they do not confine themselves to the truth, due no doubt to the inroads on their memory, or that they are overcome by the power of exaggeration and are thereby tossed for a loss on the gridiron of knowledge, to use an outdoor phrase.

It was to overcome these historical discrepancies that this series of articles for the Record was conceived by the writer. The Record must be kept straight as somebody's friend, Al Smith, might say.

Not long ago Rolla S. Black, writing to the Record from Coconut Grove, Fla., made so bold as to state that the old swimmin' hole on the St. Joe river was at the mouth of McCoy's Crick. Mr. Black, of course, was just one and one-half miles too far up stream.

What the Florida correspondent had reference to, no doubt, was the time Andy Carother's pet sturgeon "Minnie", slipped her halter on the opposite side of the river and swam across stream and took a nap in the less turbulent waters of the Crick with the result that purrin' little brook overflowed its bank as far up town as Churchill's lumber yard.

This is mentioned not much with the idea of correcting the record, as it is to give present day readers an idea as to the size of "Minnie" and other sturgeon which used to infest the old river.

In the old days when spring happened along certain fishermen with their nets used to take hundreds of sturgeon from the stream. That, of course, was back in pre-dam times. Among these fishermen were the Voorhees boys, the Treat brothers, "Doc" Fowler, "Steel" Rough and many others. Also mullet and lake suckers were taken from the river.

The sturgeon eggs, and there were millions of them, were bought by outsiders, shipped to Russia and returned to this country in the form of canned caviar. At one time Buchanan was the pre-cavier center of the universe.

Also the nose of a sturgeon is constructed of rubber and if John Holmes had never built his dam across the St. Joe river Buchanan today, no doubt, would be the tire making center of the U. S. A. But the dam put an end to caviar and

rubber production along the Crick. It might be well at this time to state that Mr. Andy Carothers was the first person in this country to import German carp. He built a number of pools along the north shore of the river and the new fish were installed there. All would have been well had not the river overflowed its banks the following spring and the carp become widely scattered with the result that today the streams, lakes and woods are full of 'em.

It is regretted that the Republicans who were in power at the time could not have foreseen this and placed a much higher duty on the importation. Sufficient to have caused Mr. Carothers to have confined his efforts to cultivating home grown gold fish and other metallic specimens of the aquatic.

Then, too, there was that story which recently appeared in the Record which told of the "plush seats" in the opera house. If there were plush seats it certainly was because the patrons were wearing such at the time. There were only hard bottomed chairs with an occasional sliver to keep a person awake in the old auditorium. Otherwise there were benches, also hard bottomed. Writers should investigate such things carefully before rushing into print.

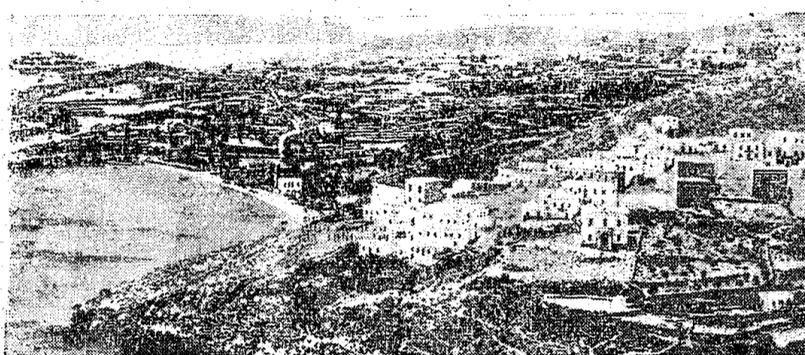
People of the earlier day were hardy and did not require plush seats. They did not go into a theatre to take a nap or get away from creditors.

Also there was that story about Harry Binns and how he almost saved his supply of bottled ink back there that cold winter old-timers like to tell about. That, too, requires considerable correcting. Instead of taking the ink home, as stated, young Mr. Binns, in order to preserve fluid for the dotted line, actually slept in the post office window, where the ink was located at the time. He figured he could provide enough warmth to head off the chill.

It was claimed at the time that had young Binns remained out of the window that the ink would have stood a better chance of retaining its fluid form. As it was every bottle in the place froze up and busted and for weeks Buchanan people were obliged to depend on slates to carry on their correspondence.

The writer several years ago heard a lecture by a Mr. Hanlin,

# Bone of Contention in the Aegean Sea



View of the island of Leros, one of the Dodecanese islands, which the Italians term the "Belgoland of the Aegean." The island was taken by Italy in 1912 from Turkey, and heavily fortified. Now Turkey is thinking of taking it back while Italy is engaged in Ethiopia. However, the island is predominantly populated by Greeks and Greece believes that in case of a redistribution she should be given the islands.

who claimed to have visited Buchanan at some time or other, in which it was stated that the land on which the old village stood was traded to the whites by the Indians for a quart of good drinking liquor. Had the lecturer ever consulted Joe or Pete Person, worthy stone masons, and the last of the Mohicans so far as the town was concerned, he would have learned that the actual transfer never took place and also that it was a pint instead of a quart that was promised.

After the deal was closed it was found by the whites that there was something in the law which had never been upset by the supreme court which prevented the giving or trading of liquor to the then treacherous redskins. Therefore the actual transfer never took place and the land still belongs to the Indians providing they are willing to settle for the back taxes.

This brings to mind the fact that it was impossible back there in the 80's for an Indian to secure a drink over 'de bar. Also that certain women who feared their husbands were consuming a little too much red-eye, as it was called, could serve notice on the saloon owner and from then on said helpmate could not obtain anything by way of drink, that is, outside the alley.

The husband upon being so posted automatically joined the redskins and his name was placed on the Indian list and his photo likewise was used to adorn the back-

Of course in those days, remember that was back in the 80's, there was no chance for a fellow to turn around and have his wife posted. Nowadays, no doubt, it would be possible, if the custom still existed, to get some fine family group photos for the back bar. These amateurish discrepancies are merely pointed out in order to get the records straight on certain historical matters of more or less deep concern to all present inhabitants.

In the old days when there were two weeklies, The Record and The Independent, to check up on each other, and they did it diligently, such errors could not have happened.

J. R. Hill of the Independent used to carefully read all the items that appeared in the Record and in the next week's issue proceed to deny the truthfulness thereof. Mr. Holmes of the Record, always read the Independent items carefully and would deny them the following week. Not wishing to be denied, both gentlemen were a little wary about printing any news in their respective papers.

The only thing the two editors appeared to have in common were their long flowing beards. Publishers in those days always wore whiskers in order, no doubt, to follow the example of Mr. Horace Greeley, who had made quite a success of the New York Tribune.

It was Mr. Greeley, it will be recalled, who advised people to "go west, young man, go west." This was considered quite a daring thing at the time as it meant a loss in subscriptions. No one seemed to consider the added advertising space that might be purchased by the western railroads in an effort to promote such travel.

On the drop curtain of the old opera house for many years appeared in one of the spaces this sign:

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And in the space directly under it was this reply:

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This was the finest example of adverse advertising ever presented to the reading public. It shows, also, that Mr. Hill saw the sign writer after said artist had secured his pay for the Holmes sign.

At one time one of the employees of The Independent kept an accurate record of Mr. Hill's travels pro and con, as stated by the editor, and to the surprise of all, including Mr. Hill, the ripe old age of 143 had been amassed by said owner. Mr. Hill was an accomplished prohibitionist and Mr. Holmes was a gifted violinist and bicyclist.

# Texas Exposition Steelwork Rises



The steel frame of the \$140,000 Livestock Building No. 2 for the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas can be seen above as it rapidly takes form. With the \$260,000 Livestock Building No. 2, soon to be started, it will house the greatest exhibit of livestock in the nation's history when the Exposition opens June 6.

There was no more imposing sight than to see Mr. Holmes, his limbs and whiskers dangling over the handlebars of his Rambler bicycle, coasting down the Front St. hill on his way to The Record office. But so far as can be learned, although the attempt was made any number of times, he was never able to play his violin at such a time. This, of course, merely goes to bear out the assertion that even editors have their limitations.

Mr. Holmes, unless the writer is somewhat confused, took over the Record along in 1878. At that time he was living with his brother, Phos Holmes, a successful farmer, out in Bertrand township, three miles or so west of the village.

According to information in the writer's possession, Mr. Holmes was obliged to change his political faith along with his overalls when he left the prairie and moved to town. He became a Republican over night which, of course, was the proper thing to do inasmuch as the Record had followed closely and persistently along those lines since 1857.

Mr. Hill of the Independent apparently never found this out as no mention was ever made of it in the editorial columns of his weekly.

The writer recently had a letter from Arthur Stone, former Niles

postmaster, and one of the Crick products, which states that it was Henry "Red" Spoor who gave him his first chew of tobacco. The writer remembers having received his first chew from the same source. Are there not others? Maybe some kind of a club or other can be formed.

Well, anyway, the records have been duly corrected for the time being.

**The Term Nihilism**

The term nihilism was first applied to Turgenyev in his novel, "Fathers and Sons," to a theory held by many Russian revolutionists at that time. The book was published in 1862.

# Heart on Right Side, So Bullet Misses It

Perth Amboy, N. J.—Thanks to a tangled anatomical make-up, Mrs. Anna Krasko, twenty years old, may live, physicians said, during a New Year's celebration she was shot through the left breast. Physicians said the bullet would have penetrated the heart of an ordinary person, but Mrs. Krasko's heart is on the right side.

# Blossom Fete Innovations Planned for 1936

Several New Musical Events are Added to Preliminary Program of Annual Festival.

The audience that comes to see the southwestern Michigan Blossom Queen chosen at the Liberty theatre here late in April, also will witness the annual scramble of newspaper men who wish to interview and photograph the lucky girl.

This was one of the decisions of the Blossom Festival committee at its regular meeting Friday.

In past years the stage curtains were closed and the queen was taken to the Hotel Vincent to be photographed and meet the newspaper people. This year, however, the reporters and cameramen will be seated in the front two rows. At the end of the selection they will go onto the stage where provisions will be made for them to work in full view of the spectators.

Spectators have crowded the Hotel Vincent for this procedure in past years. Their presence made things difficult for the chaperones, Blossom Festival committee members and the hotel staff, as well as for the correspondents.

This year's Blossom Festival is to have more music than ever before. Preliminary plans were made for three successive nights of musical entertainment. The program now considered calls for a concert Sunday evening by the Twin City Symphony orchestra, an appearance of the orchestra and a large chorus on Monday night, and a recital Tuesday evening by a soloist of national reputation. The Monday Musical club of Benton Harbor will be asked to co-operate in securing a singer.

The first Blossom Festival photo salon was held last year. It is to be repeated this year and the committee is considering placing it in a St. Joseph Hotel. This event is sponsored by a club of amateur photographers in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

Last year's plan of charging for auto parking along the parade route met with considerable favor among visitors to the city, according to J. Harry Pounce, secretary of the festival executive committee. It is planned to do this again this year, but to provide more such parking spaces. Under this plan non-residents may request reservations several days in advance and be assured of a good vantage place from which to watch the Floral parade.

Another revision of plans contemplates judging of parade floats before the parade begins. While this will have little effect on the spectators, it will simplify the work for the judges, who in past years have made their decisions as the floats passed the reviewing stand.

The Knights of Blossom have been asked to work out a program that will give a continuous round of activity during the week. Another proposal considered Friday was a fireworks display on Saturday night, following the parade.

**Cater to Pilgrims**

The five holy Mohammedan cities—Mecca, Najaf, Kerbela, Samarra and Khadimda, with a population of 250,000—have for 1,200 years depended almost entirely for their income on revenue derived from pilgrims, for whom they operate rooming and boarding houses, perform marriages and prepare prayers—Collier's Weekly.

**U. S. Interest in Hawaii**

The United States has had a military and naval interest in Hawaii since 1883, when America received exclusive rights at Pearl harbor to establish a naval coaling base.

**When Clocks Frediet Death**

A curious superstition prevalent in Peterborough, England, is that when the Cathedral and parish church clocks chime simultaneously, a death will take place in the cathedral precincts.

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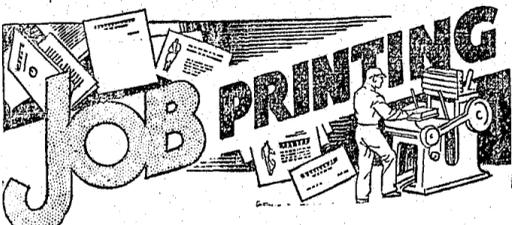
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# LOCALS

Mrs. Harold Gilman, Miss Kathryn Fisher and Bill Toms motored Friday to Jackson to meet Mrs. Toms, who accompanied them home.

Mrs. Alex Loos returned Monday to Whiting, Ind., to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Fred Herman, who has been quite ill.

New secrets of the surety! H. Ashton Wolfe tells of many astounding experiences in the underworld of Paris. See the American weekly, the magazine distributed with next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Arney had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Briney and Adam Briney of Coloma, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reed and daughter, South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Mathie and granddaughter, Joan Chapp, Chicago, were dinner guests at the George Mathie home Sunday, visit-inn that afternoon at the A. G. Bowers home.

Friends here have received word from Mrs. Philip Boone and Mrs. Dora Lundgren, stating that they are enjoying the warm weather at Daytona Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hardegreve, Fort Wayne, Ind., visited over the week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. VanDeusen and family plan to visit relatives at Lansing over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stevenson, Cassopolis, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. G. H. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Glasser and two daughters of Marion, Ind.,

were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pealer.

Dr. E. T. Waldo will go to Detroit Sunday to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Michigan Osteopathic Association of Physicians and Surgeons, of which he is head of the department of public relations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arney, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schram and Mrs. Grace VanHalst motored Sunday to Fort Wayne, to visit L. E. VanHalst, Jr., two weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester VanHalst.

Don Williams, Fairplain, was a guest over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron W. Scott of Chicago, were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Glover.

Miss Marjorie Doak, Kalamazoo, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Starr and Mrs. Phay Grafton motored to LaPorte Sunday to visit Mrs. Doris Sigmond.

The Friendship class of the Evangelical church will meet Friday evening at the church parlors at 7:45. Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeWitt, Ed Riffer and Allen Pierce are the committee in charge.

## Mich. Demos Unite for 1936 Campaign

With the re-election of President Roosevelt as their goal, and pledged to the sending of a delegation so instructed to the Democratic National Convention in June, Michigan Democratic leaders, after a series of conferences agreed to the following plan. It is their intention to submit it to the other leaders in the party in Michigan for their consideration and then to the party as a whole for final approval. The County Chairman, Young Democrats and Women's Organizations are to be contacted in connection with the proposals.

Operating on clear-cut lines but co-ordinating all Democratic activities in the State, each division will be charged with certain definite responsibilities. National Com-

## First of the 400



From more than 400 Texas girls, Miss Carolyn Durham, whose home is in Dallas, was chosen acting chief of the Rangaretties, official hostesses of the Texas Centennial Exposition which opens June 6. She will assist in choosing and training the 25 other girls of the Southwest who will wear the cow-girl hostess costumes from June until December.

Mitteemen Horatio J. Abbott will direct in general the National aspects of the campaign while State activities will be in charge of Don W. Canfield, Executive Secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee.

The recently announced Congressional-Legislative Joint Campaign Committee, operating under a Committee to be announced later by Congressman George G. Sadowski, Chairman of the Michigan Democratic Congressional Delegation and Hon. George A. Schroeder, speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, will co-ordinate its work with that of the National and State organizations, opening offices jointly with the State organization.

### Drink Water With Meals Good for Stomach

Water with meals helps stomach juices, aids digestion. If bloated with gas add a spoonful of Adierika. One dose cleans out poisons and washes B.C.T. upper and lower bowels. Corner Drug Store.

## U. S. Farmer Is Losing Market to Polish Hams

Chicago.—Half a million pounds of hams from Poland are being distributed in the United States monthly, according to a double-page advertisement for Polish hams published in the National Provisions here, indicating the manner in which imported foodstuffs have become common since the A.A.A. began experimenting in rural economies. The "copy" in the advertisement capitalizes on the novelty of such a situation as compared with the past:

"What! Polish hams sold on a big scale in America? Incredible! you may say. Yet the facts will vitally interest you. First, because of the profits our present distributors are enjoying. Second, because of the profits you, too, may enjoy from sales in your territory. And, third, because you want to know why there is such a large increasing consumer demand for this imported product.

"From present distributor orders we anticipate a tremendous increase in sales over 1935."

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Steal a march on March by starting your spring cleaning and decorating NOW.

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3 tall cans 25c

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**Butter**  
lb. roll 37c

STALEY'S  
**Starch**  
Cube Gloss  
2 pkgs. 15c

KRAFT'S  
Creamed Old English  
**Cheese**  
1/2-lb. pkg. 18c

**Encore Macaroni or Spaghetti** 8-oz. pkg. 5c  
**Sardines** In Tomato Sauce or Mustard Van Camp's 3 oval cans 25c  
**Hershey's Cocoa** lb. can 10c  
**Super Suds** large pkg. 15c  
**Instant Postum** large can 39c  
**Hills Bros. Coffee** lb. tin 27c

**4X Sugar** Brown or White 2 pkgs. 15c  
**Calumet Baking Powder** lb. can 19c  
**Del Monte Vac. Pack Corn** 2 cans 25c  
**Soap** Woodbury's or Cashmere Bouquet 2 cakes 15c

**Gold Dust** 2 large pkgs. 29c  
**Morton's Salt** 2 pkgs. 15c  
**Red Heart Dog Food** A, B or C 3 cans 25c  
**Sanka** lb. can 39c  
**Ovaltine** small can 29c large can 55c

**Kellogg's Wheat Biscuit** 2 pkgs. 19c  
**Scot Towels** 3 rolls 25c  
**Salada Tea** Blue Label 1/4-lb. pkg. 17c 1/2-lb. pkg. 33c  
**Bread** Grandmother's lb. loaf 6c  
**8 o'Clock Coffee** Mild and Mellow lb. 17c

**Bokar Coffee** The Coffee Supreme lb. 23c  
**Coconog** Food Drink can 15c  
**Karo Syrup** Blue Label 1 1/2-lb. can 10c  
**Baby Foods** Heinz or Gerber's 3 cans 25c

**ORANGES**  
Florida Valencia, Seedless  
176 Size 150 Size 126 Size  
doz. 27c doz. 31c doz. 37c

**Mich. Potatoes** U. S. No. 1 pk. 21c  
**Idaho Potatoes** U. S. No. 1 15-lb. bag 39c  
**Apples** Fancy Quality Delicious 5 lbs. 25c  
**Carrots, Beets or Turnips** New Texas bunch 5c  
**Grapefruit** Large 64-70's 4 for 19c  
Fancy Arizona Seedless

**CHOICE CHUCK CUTS**  
**Beef Roast** 17c  
Quality Beef

**Pollock Fillets** 2 lbs. 27c  
**Herring Fillets** 2 lbs. 29c  
**Salmon Steaks** lb. 27c  
**Bacon Squares** lb. 19c  
**Ground Beef** 2 lbs. 29c  
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- Milo Fine Rich Blend 20c lb. box
- City Club Extra Fancy Bogota 25c per lb.
- Sweetheart Macaroni or Spaghetti 2 lb. box 15c
- Red Cross Macaroni or Spaghetti 5c per box
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# ... THE MICROPHONE ...

News of Buchanan Schools  
Collected and Edited By Members of the Student Body

### Editorial

Conduct in the assemblies could be improved upon. Less noise sometimes, more noise other times. It is rather discouraging when a speaker gets up on the stage to address the student body and a group of people continuously whisper, or some student makes a remark that is none too pleasing. Put yourself in the speaker's place and try to give a talk in front of an audience where there are people whispering, buzz, buzz, buzz! It's hard, isn't it? And what about the individual who is interested? He has to suffer because of the selfishness of others.

Assemblies have a dignified atmosphere and are also informal; so when listening to a speaker give him all of your attention. He will appreciate it. When there's a pep assembly, let yourself go and give them all you have. But act accordingly.

### Here's the Dope

Well, what do you think of this! John Miller and his little helpers have organized a cage basketball team and claim they can beat any team brave enough to oppose them. If speed means anything to them they certainly should win all the games hands down, because Pal Coleman and Chuck Wesner, both members of the team, are the two fastest ankle wrapper uppers and leg rubber downers that we've ever seen.

Mr. Hyink asked Kelsey Bainton if he had worked a certain geometry problem and Kelsey replied, "Yes, but the darn thing is impossible."

Buchanan basketball first stringers are winding up their season this year at the district tourney in Niles this week. Let's all go over and see if the gang can't get down and really play a basketball game or two.

**B. H. S. HAD GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM IN 1906-7**

Some folks think that girls can not or do not play basketball but they have for years. Let us turn back the pages in the history of the Buchanan high school to 1906 and 7. There were at this time a very good team of girls representing B. H. S. The girls who composed the team were: Miss Ruby Phillips, Miss Mildred Roe, Miss Pearl Smith, Miss Iva McGowan, Miss Elizabeth Baker and Miss Georgie Zerbe. Out of seven games played three were won. Following is the schedule and the scores of the games in which the girls competed:

Jan. 11, Dowagiac, 4; Buchanan, 15.  
Jan. 18, New Carlisle, 15; Buchanan, 14.  
Feb. 8, Berrien Springs, 36; Buchanan, 11.  
Feb. 15, Dowagiac, 9; Buchanan, 20.  
March 1, Hinchman, 5; Buchanan, 15.  
March 8, Hinchman, 8; Buchanan, 6.

You can see by the schedule and scores that some of the games were hard ones.

Today the girls have a basketball team, but it is hard to secure games as so many schools now object to girls' inter-school teams. The girls of this school have secured two games with Niles. They also play soccer with the Niles girls.

**"Green Stockings" to be Given Mar. 13**

It's here, folks, that great emotional, laughable, comical and serious drama, "Green Stockings." This play is to be given by the Juniors Friday, March 13, at the high school auditorium.

The plot? It's great. What would you do if you were the old-

est of four sisters and were looked upon as being old, dowdy and dull. She gives the family a shock and gets herself into a trying position by—no, we won't tell you. Come out and see how she does it. And don't forget they're having a politician in the play (you know, keeping up with the times!) who is gambling for the hand of the youngest daughter; and the father can hardly wait until all his daughters marry so he can live at the club; and of course we have a hero; two eligible bachelors, who are at sword points for the attention of the heroine, and two married sisters.

Reserve Friday, the thirteenth, and see the play.

### Student National G. O. P. Convention

The student body of Kalamazoo college is planning its second model political convention. Four years ago, the model Democratic convention was so successful that this year they are making plans for a model Republican convention to be held on the campus Saturday, March 21.

High school students from Michigan, Illinois, and Indiana are being invited as state delegates with full voting power. The convention will be conducted following practically the same procedure as used by the official Republican convention to be held next summer.

The delegates chosen from B. H. S. are Vivian Sanford, Georgia Upson, Cherry Heim, Frances Hamilton, Ben Franklin, Leslie Brewster, Milburn Shafer and Howard McClellan.

### News Round School

**Physics**

A detailed study of electric currents, by induction, has kept the physics class busy for the past week. This has covered the direct current dynamo alternating current dynamo, and transformers. The class has also studied back electromotive force and self-induction. The class plans to visit the power house to see different motors and dynamo in action.

**Chemistry**

The chemistry classes have been studying the halogens such as fluorine, bromine and iodine. The Greek meaning of halogen is foul odor. They also have been studying the methods of etching glass.

**Shop and Science**

The following boys deserve honorable mention for doing excellent work in manual training and mechanical drawing: manual training, John Moyer, George Fitch, Richard Habicht and Russell Walters of the 7th grade; Richard Neal, Edward Pascoe, William Edwards, Richard Hayden, George Lauver, Albert Hurley and Richard Pierce of the 8th grade; Bruce Snyder, Ernest Miller, Lucian Depyl and Robert Olson of the ninth grade. Mechanical drawing, Rex Shreve, Hubert McClellan, William Habicht of the 11th grade and Spencer Kohlmann and Howard McClellan in the 12th grade.

Students in general science class have been studying about household electrical appliances.

**Arithmetic**

The 7th grade arithmetic class finished their work in banking of discounts and proceeds. They will now take up geometric constructions. 8th grade class will have a continuation of various kinds of insurance. The commercial arithmetic class is having subtraction and rapid drill exercises also the use of various methods to check their work.

**Mathematics**

The algebra class is solving problems by the use of quadratic equations. These are solved by the factoring method. Geometry class is using the pythagorean theorem to solve the size of right triangles. Trigonometry class had a review test on solution of right triangles by the use of trigonometric method.

**English**

Senior English class is completing the work on the elegy and reading songs, both sacred and secular. Through outlining, the juniors have finished up the period on Johnson. They had a test over this period. The 8th grade English class is studying writing for a class newspaper. They are studying new stories and editorials. In Mrs. Walton's 7th grade class one theme will be written as a summary of the oral work of last week. Then a thorough review of possessives, plurals, contractions, and they will connect use of verbs with the six weeks' test. In the ninth and tenth grades creative writing was completed. "News of Social Doings" was the chapter last week of the Journalism class. Assignments were given to write special kinds of social

doings which included marriage announcements, wedding stories, accounts of receptions, dances and other social functions.

**Home Ec**

A study of fresh fruits has been the work of the girls of Home Ec seven, while the girls of Home Ec 8, 9, and 10 have been progressing nicely on their dresses.

**Biology**

The biology students have studied how living things are fitted to their surroundings. The horticulture class plans on doing some fruit tree pruning in the near future at the homes of some of the class members.

**Foreign Language**

The 12th grade French class has been studying French science, arts, architecture and paintings. Idioms with "avoir," conditional mode, and interrogative adverbs have been studied by the 11th grade French class. In the tenth grade Latin class the students have been studying Julius Caesar's life and are now beginning the translation of Caesar.

**Commercial**

The bookkeeping class completed transactions for November in the practice set and have completed a short exercise on closing the ledger before beginning the trial balance for November. Abbreviating principles is the work studied in the shorthand class. This is similar to abbreviations in long hand. The 11th grade typing class continued with the work on business letters. Students of the 12th grade typing class have studied specifications, outlines, pay roll forms, etc., for the past week.

**History and Government**

Students of the 9th grade history class have studied trading abroad for the past week. Colonization in both North and South America has been the work of the 10th grade history class. Students of the 12th grade government class have studied federal divisions of government and the divisions of government.

**French Correspondence**

Mrs. Weaver, French teacher, has made it possible for students wishing to correspond with students in France to do so by getting names from a correspondence school in Tennessee.

Each student will pay a fee of ten cents to cover all expenses and a French student's name will be given him. The students here will write in English and receive letters from France written in French.

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### Expo's Manager



William A. Webb, above, of Dallas, was named general manager of the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens in Dallas June 6, because of his long experience in handling rush construction jobs.

A veteran railroader, one of Mr. Webb's greatest accomplishments was rebuilding and remodeling the great South Australia government-operated railroad, a \$70,000,000 project. He was recommended for the task, which he finished in 1931 by the U. S. Department of State.

drawn position to a normal position.

Question: What was the origin of the length of the rungs, 100, 80 and 60 yards used in all archery tournaments?

A. The Prince of Wales in 1792, an enthusiastic archer, stipulated that the distances to be shot should be 100, 80 and 60 yards. So these distances, in archery terms are known as prince's lengths. He also stipulated that the scores for the target should be 9 for the gold (bullseye), red ring 7, blue ring 5, black ring 3, and white ring 1. The white is 9 times, black 7 times, blue 5 times, and red 3 times the area of the gold. This method of scoring is termed prince's reckoning.

Question: Are there any makers of bows and arrows in this vicinity?

A. Bowyers and fletchers, as they are termed located in this vicinity are H. H. Stroud, Wayland, Michigan, Walton Becker, Buchanan, Michigan, and Roundsvolle-Rhom, Inc., Hazel Crest, Ill., near Chicago.

### North Buchanan

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vincent, Baroda, spent Sunday with Geo. Vincent and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Place, of South Bend, the former's mother of Stummerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. S. Baroda, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell.

The Mt. Tabor Grange will initiate a class of six Friday evening.

**If and When**

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### Archery

Questions and Answers  
By L. E. Spafford

Question: Will a strong bow always shoot farther than a weaker one?

Answer: Not always. In one instance a 30-pound bow shot farther than a 50-pound bow. In another case a 60-pound bow shot farther than a 125-pound bow. Archers use the term "weight of the bow" meaning the number of pounds pull required to draw it.

Question: If the strength of the bow is not the most important factor in the length of arrow flight then what is the most important factor?

Answer: A scientist probably would call it co-efficient of restitution which means the time required for a bow to change from a

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Commencing at 1 p. m. CST the following property:

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1 Black Horse, 9 yrs., weight 1300; - Bay Horse, 12 yrs., weight 1300; 1 Guernsey cow, fresh; 2 Guernsey cows, giving milk; 1 Holstein cow, giving milk; 1 calf, 4 weeks old.

**MACHINERY**

2 two-horse wagons, hay rack, Aspinwall potato planter, Bradley riding plow, Oliver disc, 5 ft.; 2-horse walking cultivator, 1-horse cultivator, 2-horse riding cultivator, mower, corn planter, 3-section harrow, 25-tooth; 2-section peg harrow, Oliver 12 plow, 2 dump hay rakes, grain drill, Ford pick-up truck, DeLaval separator, cutter, circulating heater, forks, shovels, hoes.

**HAY AND GRAIN**

200 bu. corn, 3 tons alfalfa, some straw, 35 bu. rye, 50 bu. oats; and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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"For many people I am their only point of human contact with the Indiana & Michigan Electric Company. Through me they appreciate that ours is not a soulless corporation but a big family of over 600 men and women who are serving the public.

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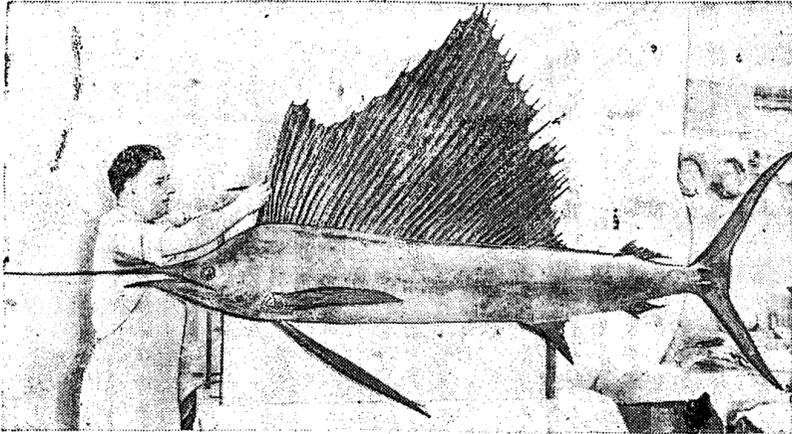
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Social, Organization Activities

Lillian Club
The Lillian club met last night at the home of Mrs. Belle Rynearson.
Hostess at Bridge
Josephine Kelly was hostess on Tuesday evening to the members of her bridge club.
Evan Mission Society
The Evangelical Missionary Society will meet March 11 at the home of Mrs. D. D. Pangborn.
Evan Ladies Aid
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. Susan Lyddick, Thursday afternoon.
Rebekah Lodge
The Bay Leaf Rebekah lodge will hold its regular meeting next Friday evening.
Miss Elizabeth Longfellow is the chairman of the entertainment committee.

Museum to Show President's Sailfish



W. L. Brown, chief taxidermist of the Smithsonian institution, mounting a 9 foot 8 inch sailfish landed by President Roosevelt at Cocos Island, off Costa Rica, last October, which will be placed on display in the National Museum.

Wagner News

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weaver and children and Miss Marjorie Pletcher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Weaver.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mitchell and children attended a pre-nuptial shower Saturday evening for Miss Pearl Steinbeck and Ralph Painter at the home of Miss Steinbeck's parents.
Marlin Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Weaver met with quite a serious accident Friday. He was riding on a load of hay on a trailer, when the trailer swerved to one side of the road, throwing him off. He landed on his feet, injuring an ankle so that he will not be able to walk for some time. No bones were broken.
Mrs. Margaret Marsh, who has been in poor health nearly all winter, returned to her home a week ago Sunday, returning the following Thursday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mable Keller, with whom she had been staying.

Bend of the River

Judge Malcolm Hatfield, of St. Joe will speak at the Geyer school, March 13th, at the P.T.A. meeting. All surrounding districts are invited to attend this meeting.
Bruce Snyder, who has been visiting friends in Arden and Galesburg for several days, has returned home.
Mrs. Lois Barks spent Sunday

in Kalamazoo with her sister and family.
The Geyer school has purchased a piano and there will now be music in the air.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Snyder entertained a group of friends from Indiana, Sunday.
Miss Maxine Young is visiting friends on Portage Prairie.
The Home Economics club will meet with Mrs. Iva Riffer, Mar. 11th. This will be an all day meeting. All members are asked to be present.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Penwell visited his sister, Mrs. Cletta Clark in Niles recently.

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AT THE THEATRE

Shirley Temple Stars as Little Dixie Belle

Entertain Tues. Evening
Mr. and Mrs. Deal Clark entertained Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ruger, neighbors. Pinocle was played and refreshments were served.

Honor Departure
Mr. and Mrs. Merie Wideman entertained a few friends at a dinner Wednesday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McLaughlin, on the eve of their departure for Florida.

Entertain Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swartz entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Swartz, Niles, and daughters, Mrs. Hattie Wright, Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Mabel Wolf, South Bend, and Mrs. Bertha Doehrer, Niles.

Evan League
The Young People's League of the Evangelical church met Monday evening at the church. Plans were made to have a supper March 28 to raise funds to support the missionary which the League endows.

Hosts to Standard Bearers
The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the church. The members of the Standard Bearers Society were their guests, the occasion being Founders Day.

St. Patrick Party
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Juhl entertained the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at a St. Patrick's party on Tuesday evening. Three tables of pinocle were played. High scores were won by Mrs. Ward Wright and Otto Reinke.

Celebrates 7th Birthday
Donald Henry Hartman celebrated his seventh birthday Friday, Feb. 28, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman. He had a lovely birthday cake with seven candles. Donald received a number of gifts.

R. N. Club
The Royal Neighbor club met at the Modern Woodman hall Tuesday evening. Prizes at bunco were won by Dorothy Bunker, Nellie Fuller, Lydia Myers and Carrie Smith. The committee in charge included Irene Hess and Ethel Lingle.

56th Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pangborn will observe their 56th wedding anniversary next Tuesday. The anniversary will be celebrated quietly out of town guests expected being Mrs. Grace Nutt, Dearborn, and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Forman, Elkhart.

Jolly Dozen Bunco Club
Members of the Jolly Dozen Bunco club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elza Lough. Prizes were won by Mrs. Agnes Hushover, Mrs. Gertrude Kingery and Mrs. Helen Davidson. Guest prize was won by Mrs. Gladys Chapel. The next meeting will be held March 11 at the home of Mrs. Mildred Gomkowski.

Thirty Club
The Thirty club held an Art Day program Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ruth Ellsworth. The following papers were prepared and read on American art and artists: "Michigan Art," Mrs. H. C. Stark; "Whistler," Mrs. E. B. Franklin; "Inness," Mrs. Alfred Hall; "Sergeant," Mrs. T. D. Childs. The club will hold a Mother's day program next week at the home of Mrs. T. D. Childs.

Monday Literary Club
The Monday Literary club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilson Leiter. After the opening exercises a letter to the club from Mrs. Bernice Hayes Cunningham of California, was read. The life of St. Patrick was the subject of a paper given by Mrs. Emma Knight. Miss Gertrude Simmons read an article entitled, "Keeping Lent." A contest and roll call finished the session. Next meeting

AT THE THEATRE

When a little girl and her happiness are involved, the Blue and Gray are all friends—and no foes—as Shirley Temple's "The Littlest Rebel," proves.
The picture, adapted from that immortal play of the Civil War, opens Sunday for three days at the Hollywood theatre, under the Fox banner.
As the tiniest Confederate in Virginia, the dimpled darling of the screen plays her first big dramatic role in "The Littlest Rebel."

John Boles and Karen Morley are her parents. Separated by the War, they are reunited just before Miss Morley succumbs to the rigors. Boles, though he fears apprehension as a spy undertakes to deliver the child to her aunt in Richmond.
He is trapped by a Yankee officer, Jack Holt. But Holt, surrenders to Shirley's charms, and tries to help them through the line. When their plot fails, both Holt and Boles are in hot water.
How the little girl uses her charms on the President of the Union to save her daddy and her dearest friend, is revealed in the tender dramatic climax of "The Littlest Rebel."

A reigning favorite with motion picture audiences for ten consecutive years is the enviable distinction enjoyed by George (Y) Olsen, virile outdoor star who is currently appearing as the hero of "Thunder Mountain," Zane Grey's thrilling story of gold rush days, at the Hollywood Friday and Saturday.
Frank McHugh, Patricia Ellis, George E. Stone and Warren Hull, give a college course in riotous high-de-ho in Warner Bros.' comedy with music, "Freshman Love," feature number 2 of the Friday-Saturday bill.

To Rudy Vallee goes credit for introducing two first-ranking motion picture stars to the entertainment world. They are Joe Penner and Frances Langford, both featured in Paramount's "Collegiate," which opens Wednesday.
Manager E. C. Hoffman announces that he has booked "Tailspin Tommy in the Great Air Mystery," Universal's thrilling chapterplay based on the popular cartoon strip, and will show the first chapter on Fri-Sat., Mar. 20-21.

held by Miss Rebecca Zachman. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Jack Henslee, March 17.

Saramost Club
The Saramost club will meet on Thursday of next week with Mrs. Albert Hurley.

Neighborhood Club
The Neighborhood club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Hayden.

B. & P. W. Book Club
The Business and Professional Women's Book Club met Monday evening with Miss Josephine Johnson.

Double Four Club
The Double Four Pinochle club were entertained last night at the home of Mrs. Ronald Bolster.

Birthday Club
Mrs. H. M. Graham was hostess Tuesday at a one o'clock luncheon for the Birthday club, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Effie Crane, St. Joseph.

P. P. Grange
The Portage Prairie Grange met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Franklin Tuesday for an all day meeting. Pot luck dinner was served. The afternoon was devoted to the regular grange work. The next meeting will be March 17, at 7:30 p. m.

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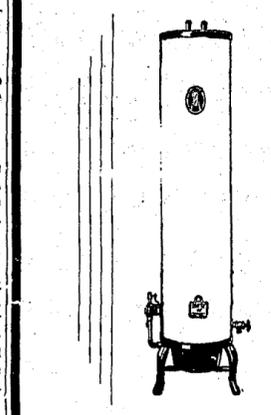
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